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REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application. The Office has rejected claims 1-33 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bertram et al. (US Pat. No. 6,369,820). This Office action is non-final and is responsive to Applicant's communication filed on or before October 24, 2004.

Amendment to Claim 1

Applicant requests that the amendment to claim 1 be entered into this application. The amendment contains no new subject matter. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification, for example, at page 10, lines 10-13. Applicant is making this amendment to make the scope of claim 1 more consistent with that of claims 17 and 32.

102(e) Rejection by Bertram for Claims 1, 17, 32

Bertram does not show or suggest accessing database demographics information in a database system and then displaying that information in graphical format, as required by Applicant. Bertram instead teaches a method for graphically displaying trend and range data over a computer network. According to Bertram, this trend and range data is monitored across the network and can include disk and CPU utilization of computers attached to the network, but Bertram says nothing about databases and gives no suggestion that any of the trend or range data is related to a database. It simply is not possible to display database demographics information when there is no database.

What's more, Bertram does not even suggest that the trend or range data could even be stored in a database. Simply put, Bertram makes no mention of databases whatsoever. As a result, the rejection is improper and the claims are allowable over this reference.

Rejection of Dependent Claims

Dependent claims are allowable over the cited reference for at least the same reasons as their corresponding independent claims.

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CONCLUSION

All of Applicant's claims are allowable over the art of record. Applicant asks that the Office reconsider this application and allow all of the claims. Please charge any fees that might be due, excluding the issue fee, to deposit account 14-0225.

Respectfully submitted,

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